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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: The Machinery of Takeover

1. Action: None; for your information only.
2. Background: Several weeks ago you requested that we examine how political change in several key Third World countries might occur. Specifically, you were concerned about the machinery of takeover in countries like [redacted] I have attached reports we have now completed on these two countries in addition to one on [redacted] I expect to have available for your review similar reports on [redacted] by late March and a final one [redacted] should be ready in April.

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